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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 7 September 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The examiner called the applicant's representative to ask for an explanation of the illustrative figures on Page 12 of the Remarks dated 8/16/2010. The examiner also explained that the reference by Torigoe et al can be used to reject claim 1 since Torigoe et al also considered the situation when the selected point is on a line between two apexes (paragraph [0072]-[0074]. The examiner indicated that if the applicant could amend the claims to distinguish the instant invention from the reference then the examiner could do an examiner's amendment to allow the case.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Yuzhen Ge/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624

Status of Application: _____

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Time: _____

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)